

MILAN TO BUILD 9 MILES OF WALK

Board of Trustees Pass Four Ordinances Involving An Expenditure of \$24,000.

IS BIG PROGRESSIVE STEP

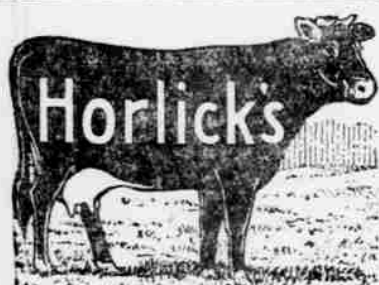
Grade is Established and Important Improvement Project Will Be Pushed Rapidly.

Four public improvement ordinances, providing for the installation of nine miles of cement sidewalk and involving an expenditure of \$24,000, were passed by a vote of five to one at the initial meeting of the new board of trustees of the village of Milan last evening.

The action taken is, perhaps, the most important step in the direction of civic progress that Milan has even taken. At the present time the village is without satisfactory sidewalks. There are only about three blocks of cement walk in at the present time, which have been laid by private contract and not to exceed two miles of brick walk.

Grade is Established.

At the last meeting of the old board, a grade was established which necessitated in some parts of the village, raising the sidewalk line several feet.



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However, the more progressive residents felt that the construction of adequate walks should not be delayed any longer and the project is being pushed through with little or no objection.

Property owners will have 40 days in which to construct walks by private contract, if they do not care to pay for the same by special assessments. Road and street crossings will be assessed as public benefits and will be paid for by the village. Assessment will be spread against about five hundred lots and tracts of lands.

Clyde S. Walker of the firm of Witter & Walker is the village attorney and the members of the boards of trustees are:

President—Charles S. Thompson. Trustees—William Deitiker, George N. Brown, W. Y. Milstead, William Walters, Harry Rathbun and Frank McMichael.

Is On the Beam.

The passage of the sidewalk ordinance is but another indication that Milan is entering on a new era of progress. Within the past year one of the most modern and complete rural school buildings in Rock Island county has been erected. It is said that real estate values are increasing and that building operations are unusually active this spring.

LAD NEARLY BITES OFF TONGUE IN FALL

The 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nelson, 409 Twenty-first street, met with a distressing accident last evening, when he fell from the top of a coal shed in the backyard of his home, biting his tongue almost off. The member was hanging by a shred. Dr. C. T. Foster, who attended him, stated the tongue would be saved.

BLIND HORSE FALLS ON BOYS; ONE IS DEAD

Fort Smith, Ark., May 2.—Ira Thorne, six, was instantly killed and his brothers, Leo, ten, and Zen, eight, were severely injured today when a cart in which they were riding ran off a culvert and the horse fell on them. The horse was blind and the boys were playing in the cart without noticing where the animal was going.

Notice.

After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. L. BENSON. May 1, 1916.

ROADS AFFECTED FROM RIVER RISE

Two Inches of Water Over Tracks of Milwaukee and Burlington 30 Miles North of Rock Island.

TRAINS ARE LATE FROM NORTH

Apprehension Over Safety of Municipal Detention Hospital Also Felt By City Authorities.

Interrupted railway service between Rock Island and Minneapolis and fears for the safety of the Rock Island municipal detention hospital on Mill street today resulted from the rising water in the Mississippi river.

There is two inches of water on the tracks of the Burlington, D. R. I. & N. W. and Milwaukee roads on the Iowa side of the river 30 miles north of here. Trains on the Milwaukee and Burlington roads were late in arriving in Rock Island today. Train due here over the Burlington from Minneapolis at 6:55 o'clock this morning did not arrive until after 9 o'clock.

It was announced that the service on the roads would not be suspended for the present, although there is apprehension that should the water rise a few more inches it may be necessary to abandon the tracks.

Access to the detention hospital, which now harbors 20 patients, is impaired by the water. Only by going through the Standard Oil Cloth company plant can persons reach the hospital. There is a high ridge on the bank of the river which divides the Mississippi river from the slough. On this bank there is a path which leads to the post house.

May Flood Floor.

City officials are troubled over the stage of the river. That it will reach at least 16 feet there is little doubt. Authorities say that this will place the water dangerously near the first floor of the hospital.

The Rock Island Bridge and Iron works plant suspended operations last night. The Standard Oil Cloth company plant was still in operation today and it was thought that there is little likelihood that it will be forced to close.

People in shacks along Mill street have abandoned their homes. Many

who live in houseboats have left because of the warning issued by the government weather bureau yesterday that the river would rise to 16 feet by Saturday.

The Mississippi has created additional terror among residents of the Drury, Union and Bay Island drainage districts south of Rock Island. New breaks in the levee of the Drury district are anticipated, which may prevent any farm work in the territory this summer. While the levees in the Union and Bay Island districts are still holding, it is feared that should the river rise to the point forecasted yesterday nothing can save the levees.

The stage of the river at Rock Island today was 14.5 feet above low water, one-tenth of a foot higher than it was in the crest of the flood two weeks ago and a rise of three-tenths of a foot since yesterday.

Stages of the river at various points today:

Dubuque 19.7
Clinton 17.3
LeClaire 17.3
Rock Island 14.5
Muscatine 16.4

"The river, I figure, will go to fully 16 feet by Saturday," Mr. Sherier said today. "It may go a shade over that, but we are predicting 16 feet. Should heavy rains occur it may go beyond that stage. There is a fall above Dubuque today. The fall from the crest will be slow."

Major G. M. Hoffman in charge of the engineers directing the improvement of the upper Mississippi river, was in Muscatine today where he inspected levees on the Illinois and Iowa sides of the river. He made the trip for the purpose of becoming familiar with the high water situation for future action, should any become necessary.

The skies cleared early last evening and the frost predicted by the weather bureau developed. It was only light, however, and according to Mr. Sherier was not heavy enough to do any damage.

Situation at Clinton.

Clinton, Iowa, May 2.—Clinton's industrial activities are threatened by the rising water in the Mississippi river which this morning registered a stage of 17.1 feet above low water mark, and one-tenth foot above the flood stage and a rise of seven-tenths of a foot in 24 hours.

A rise of a few more inches will necessitate the closing of a number of factories, and it was announced this morning that an additional half foot rise will cause the abandonment of service on the Burlington and Milwaukee railways between Clinton and Davenport. Basements and cellars throughout the city are flooded and pumps of every conceivable variety are being used in an effort to prevent damage to stocks in the basements of stores. Indications today were that the stage of 18 feet predicted by Friday will be reached before that time.

MRS. SCHOEDE IS CALLED BY DEATH

End Comes at Her Home, 517 Twenty-Sixth Street, Following a Stroke of Paralysis.

The death of Mrs. Charles Schoede occurred this morning at 12:45 at her home, 517 Twenty-sixth street. Mrs. Schoede suffered an attack of paralysis one week ago and her condition has been critical since that time.

Mrs. Schoede, whose maiden name was Christine Keller, was born in Herrenalp, Wertumburg, Germany, where she grew to womanhood. She came to America in 1862, settling in Joliet, Ill. Three years later she came to Rock Island. She was united in marriage to Charles Schoede, Sept. 13, 1866, and had made her home here since. Mrs. Schoede was a life member of the German Lutheran church and affiliated with societies of that church. She was also a member of the Women's Relief corps. She was a woman greatly beloved in a wide circle of acquaintances, especially among the older people of the city.

She leaves her husband and one son, Edward W. Schoede, member of the law firm of Stafford, Schoede & Stafford, and a grandson, Edward Charles Schoede.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Chippanock cemetery.

CARBON CLIFF

Mrs. John Ewart and daughter, Mrs. Gregory Neighbauer, were Moline visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Stombs of Rock Island visited Sunday at the home of her son, Philip Stombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Titterton visited at Rock Island and Moline Saturday.

John Fahlstrom was an East Moline business caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benson were weekend visitors at Moline.

Mrs. Frank Young and son Russell were Moline visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beckwith and daughter Flossie and L. E. Beckwith and son Edgar of Davenport spent Sunday at the John Holland home.

Miss Freda Kleinau visited with relatives at East Moline Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Schultz and daughter, Miss Bertha, were in Rock Island Sunday.

Mrs. G. F. Holland visited Saturday and Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. W. C. Dempsey and Miss Carrie Lambert at Milan.

Albert Roseman, daughter Mabel and sons, Lee and Albert, visited at Moline Saturday.

Mrs. William Gerhardt and daughters, Margaret and Gertrude, visited at Moline Saturday.

Edward Denhardt visited here with relatives Sunday.



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ORDER CELEBRATES ITS 97TH BIRTHDAY

Several hundred members of Ucal lodge No. 608 and Rock Island lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., gathered at Odd Fellows' hall last evening to celebrate the 97th anniversary of the founding of the order. A program was given. Rev. M. E. Chatley, pastor of the Christian Memorial church talked on "Odd Fellowship" and there was also an address by M. T. Stevens. Glenn Reid gave a vocal solo and Blanche Reid at piano solo. Readings were given by Mrs. Fay Hough McCarthy and E. Swanson. Music was furnished by

Stroeble's orchestra. Following the program dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

LOCAL PAINTERS TO STAND BY DEMANDS

The situation in the painters' strike today remains unchanged. The master painters, who have refused to sign the new wage scale agreement, show no signs of yielding. A meeting of painters' union No. 502 will be held this evening at Industrial hall, at which time the situation will be thrashed out. The union men say they intend to stand firm on their demands

for an increase of 10 cents per hour, from 50 to 60 cents. In the tri-cities 275 painters and paper hangers are on strike. Not a master painter in Rock Island has signed the agreement as yet, but several in Moline and Davenport have done so.

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